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A Bill

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5 By: Representatives Ennett, K. Ferguson
6 By: Senator D. Wallace
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF
10 EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL
11 SERVICES; TO INCREASE THE CIVIL PENALTY FOR
12 VIOLATIONS BY A LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-61-1103(a)(6), concerning the powers and
25 duties of the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and
26 Burial Services, is amended to read as follows:

27 (6) Suspend or revoke permits or licenses or impose a civil
28 penalty not to exceed ~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ one thousand dollars
29 (\$1,000) per violation when a licensee fails to comply with any of the laws
30 governing the licensee or when a licensee fails to comply with a rule or
31 order of the board;
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